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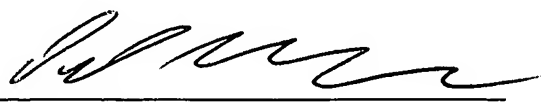
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the title from "Multimedia Information And Control System For Automobiles" to "Technique For Selecting A Service Provider To Service A Vehicle." The title as amended is believed more descriptive of the claimed invention.

Applicant also respectfully requests cancellation of claim 144. Claim 144 specifies "The method of claim 143 wherein the selected service provider is selected based on the distance." Claim 144 depends ultimately on claim 137 which specifies "A method for use in a system in a vehicle comprising: storing data concerning locations of a plurality of service providers; determining whether the vehicle needs a maintenance service; retrieving at least part of the data in response to a determination that the vehicle needs the maintenance service; comparing data concerning a current location of the vehicle with the retrieved data to identify one of the plurality of service providers which is closest to the current location of the vehicle and provides the maintenance service; and selecting the identified service provider to provide the maintenance service when the identified service provider is within a predetermined distance from the current location of the vehicle."

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Allowance be entered.

Respectfully submitted,
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